Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1879.

Hon. Horatio Burchard.
Director of the Mint.

Sir:

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Very respectfully,
John B. Hawley
Assistant Secretary.

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Dec. 6. 1879

Asst. Secretary

Rel. to request of Supt. Phila. Mint for carbines - and referring same to War Dept.

Office Director of the Mint
December 10 1879

Respectfully refunded to Supt. Mint at Philadelphia for his information

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